

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. By this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled claim 5 and incorporated the subject matter of claim 5 into independent claims 1, 9, and 10. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-4 and 6-11 are all the claims pending in the application.

I. Overview of the Office Action

Claims 1-4 and 7-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Wang (U.S. Patent No. 6,693,912). Claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wang in view of Pang et al (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0112758, hereafter “Pang”). Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wang in view of Ma (U.S. Patent No. 7,123,620). Claim 5 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

II. Preliminary Matters

A. Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner objects to the Drawings because the Examiner asserts that the drawings are not provided with descriptive text. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended the drawings in order to improve clarity. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to remove the objections to the drawings.

B. Amendment to the Specification

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended the specification in order to comport to U.S.P.T.O. guidelines.

C. Amendment to the Abstract

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended the Abstract in order to improve clarity and to comport to U.S.P.T.O. guidelines.

III. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101

The Examiner alleges that claims 10 and 11 are directed to non-statutory subject matter.

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 10 and 11 in order to improve clarity.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to remove the § 101 rejection.

III. Comments

By this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled claim 5 and incorporated the subject matter of claim 5, which the Examiner has indicated to be allowable, into independent claims 1, 9, and 10. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and such actions are hereby solicited.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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Fig.1

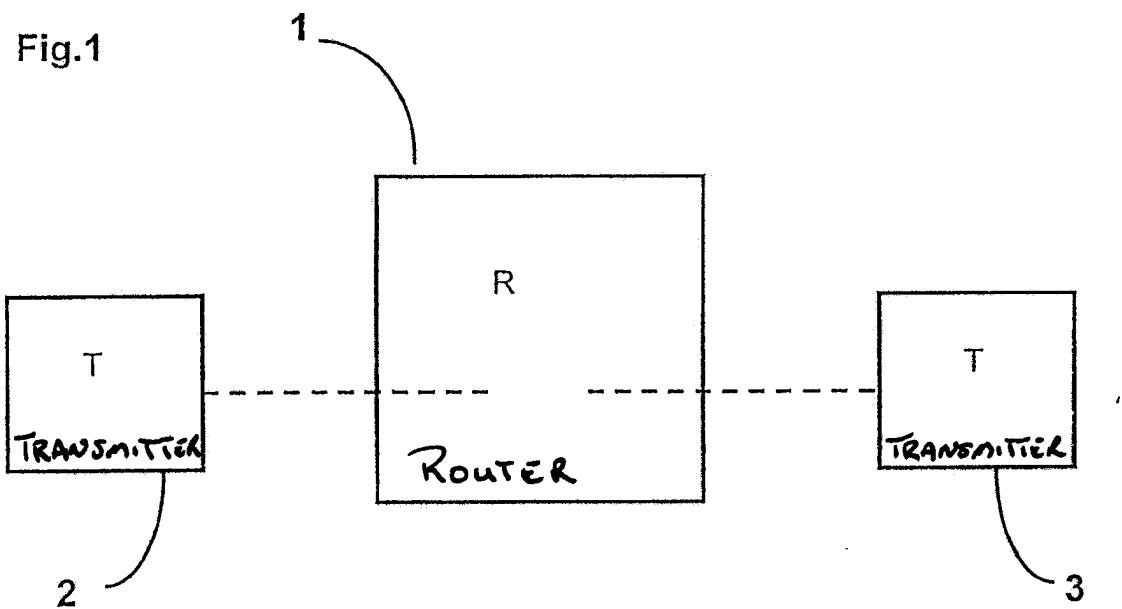


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